

# 1943 Prison Rules

## 96 - Absence of Medical Officer

When the Medical Officer is ill or absent from duty for any other reason, he shall arrange with the Director of Medical Services to appoint a substitute and shall notify the Commissioner.

### (iv) The Chaplains

## 97 - Interview of Prisoners

The Chaplains shall attend at the Royal Gaol every morning (except Sunday) not later than 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of interviewing prisoners newly admitted and those about to be discharged.

## 98 - Visits to Institutions

The Chaplains shall hold services for their respective denominations at least once a week at the Royal Gaol, the Carrara Convict Prison, and the Youth Training Centre at hours to be fixed by the Commissioner. They shall also visit these Institutions on at least one other occasion during the week, preferably in the evening, for the purpose of individual contacts with prisoners.

## 99 - Visits to prisoners

The Chaplains shall regularly visit prisoners who are under restraint, in cellular confinement, or sick in the Infirmarys.

## 100- Condemned Prisoners

The Chaplains shall pay special attention to and visit daily prisoners awaiting execution.

## 101- Performance of Burial Rites

The Chaplains shall read the burial service at the funeral of any prisoner who may die in prison, in case provision for the reading of such service is not otherwise made.

## 102- Supervision of Libraries

The Chaplains shall have the general supervision of libraries and be responsible for the selection of suitable books and magazines for them and shall arrange for the compilation of catalogues and the issue and return of books.

## 103- Arrangement of certain events

The Chaplains shall, in consultation with the Commissioner, arrange for suitable members of the public to give concerts, cinema shows, talks, and lectures, for prisoners and shall be present thereat.

## 104- Inform of Current Events

The Chaplains shall, once a week, read to all prisoners a summary of the news both local and foreign and also bring to their notice any event which they may consider to be of interest to them.

## 105- Keeping of Records

The Chaplains shall keep a personal record of each prisoner of their denomination. They shall also enter in a journal at each Institution a record of their visits.

Chaplains: Religious persons who perform religious services in a chapel, hospital, church or in the armed services, including Prisoners.

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